

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Final Rejection dated July 26, 2007.

At the outset and before addressing the rejections raised in the Final Rejection, the Applicant has cancelled all but the allowed independent Claims 77 and 91. Claims 77 and 91 were amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new subject matter has been entered.

Claims 1-76, 78-90, and 92-94 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Consequently, allowed independent Claims 77 and 91 are now pending in this application.

§ 103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 23-25, 28, 30-34, 37, 39-41, 44, 46-50, 53, 55-57, 60, 62-66, 69, 71-76, 78-90, and 92-94 were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Hunter et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0069002) in view of Young et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0168086).

The Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is now moot in view of the cancellation of the foregoing claims. Consequently, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of Claims 23-25, 28, 30-34, 37, 39-41, 44, 46-50, 53, 55-57, 60, 62-66, 69, 71-76, 78-90, and 92-94.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and earnestly requests notification of to that effect. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 516-203-7270 to facilitate the allowance of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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